

## **EXHIBIT A**

**Medical Records Subpoenaed from Northwest Medical Center,  
Winfield, Alabama**

**Tommy D. Barron, Emergency Room, February 15, 2004.**

**STATE OF ALABAMA )**

**COUNTY OF MARION )**

**CERTIFICATE OF CUSTODIAN OF MEDICAL RECORDS**

I, *Vicky Finch* hereby certify and affirm that I am the Medical Records Technician of Northwest Medical Center, a hospital organized or operated pursuant to or under the Laws of Alabama, located at Winfield, Marion County Alabama, that I am custodian of the hospital records of said hospital and that the within copy of said hospital records are an exact, full, true and correct copy of said hospital records pertaining to

*Tommy Barron AICA TA2 Days Birth*

I, *Vicky Finch* further certify that I am the custodian of said medical records, that the original of said hospital records were made and kept in the usual and regular course of business of the hospital to make and keep such records and that the records were made at the time such acts, transactions, occurrences, or events therein referred to occurred or arose or were made or within a reasonable time thereafter.

Sworn to subscribed before me this the 5 day of December

*Vicky Finch*

*Jeanie Davis*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 3-20-11

# NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

## CONSENT FOR TREATMENT - CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION

Patient Name Laura Person

Case Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent for Hospital Services:** I am presenting myself for diagnoses and treatment at the Northwest Medical Center. I consent to the rendering of care, including but not limited to urine and blood tests, diagnostic procedures, x-rays, surgical and medical treatment, and blood transfusions, by authorized members of the hospital staff, employees, resident and staff physicians. I acknowledge that no guarantees have been made to me as to the effect of such examinations or treatment on my condition.

**Personal Valuables:** The Northwest Medical Center is not responsible for money, jewelry, dentures, hearing aids, eye glasses, watches, credit cards, and other items which are not deposited in the Hospital safe.

**Authorization to Release Information:** I authorized Northwest Medical Center to release medical records, related medical information and charge information of this hospital visit for the purpose of determining insurance coverage and medical payment owed to the hospital for all or part of the hospital's charges, including but not limited to hospital or medical service companies, insurance companies, worker's compensation carriers, or welfare funds and for purpose of continuity of care. I certify that the information given by me in applying for payment under Title XVII and XIX of the Social Security Act is correct. I authorize any holder of medical information about me to release to the Social Security Administration or its intermediaries or the Medicaid Agency or its intermediaries any information needed for the Medicare or Medicaid claim. I consent to the release of information including psychiatric, drug, alcohol and substance abuse records.

**Assignment of Benefits:** I assign to Northwest Medical Center my right to payment under any policy of insurance providing coverage for such charges and direct that payment be made directly to the hospital. This authorization is given for all insurance benefits to which I may be entitled, whether designated as primary or secondary. I agree to cooperate fully with the hospital's efforts to obtain payment under any such policy and will execute any additional documents my insurance company may require in order to process the hospital's claim. In the event of any overpayment of insurance benefits (as where two policies are subject to coordination of benefits) I authorize the hospital to refund to the company making such overpayment.

**Financial Responsibility:** The undersigned patient/guarantor is ultimately responsible for payment of all charges regardless of whether the charges are or should have been covered by insurance. Payment in full is due at time of discharge as Northwest Medical Center does not extend credit for its services. Payment may be made by check, cash, money order, MasterCard or Visa. In the event payment is not received, this hospital bill may be placed with an attorney for collection in which case you shall be responsible for attorney's fees, costs and also interest on the unpaid balance at the legal rate. By signing this instrument you agree to waive all rights of exemption under Alabama law and any statute of the United States.

**Physicians:** Physicians including, without limitation, Emergency Room Physicians, Pathologists and Radiology Associates of North Alabama render services in our facilities. Their fees are not included in any hospital charges you may incur. You will be billed separately for their services.

Date 3-15-04

Patient's Signature X Laura Person

Date 3-15-04

Guarantor of Account and/or Insured Patricia L. Lewis

Date 3-15-04

Witness Patricia L. Lewis

ORIGINAL-MEDICAL RECORDS

YELLOW-BUSINESS OFFICE

PINK-DOCTOR OFFICE

Northwest Medical Center  
1530 Hwy 43, Winfield, AL 35594, (205) 487-7000

**BARRON, TOMMY DURAN**

WW0000260457

Adm Date: 02/15/04  
Adm Time: 1434  
Adm Source: EMERGENCY ROOM

Status:  
Arrival:  
Ser/Loc:

REG ER  
CAR  
EMERGENCY DEPT.

Unit No: WW00020348

Rm/Bed:

FC: 01

PATIEN

Address:  
2651 LEONARD CHAPEL RD  
CARROLL HILL, AL 35549

Phone: 205-924-0691

Soc Sec No  
420-84-2332

DOB 06/21/57 Age 46  
Employer: DISABLED  
GUARANTOR DISABLED

Sex MS Race Religion  
M M W

1st GUARANTOR

Address: 2651 LEONARD CHAPEL RD  
CARROLL HILL, AL 35549

SS#: 420-84-2332

County:

GUARANTOR EMPLOYER

Home Ph: 205-924-0691

County:

Work Phone: .

Occupation: .

INTAKE INFORMATION

Relationship to Patient: PATIENT

Reason for Visit: FELL HURT RIGHT THUMB

PERSON TO NOTIFY

BARRON, PATRICIA

2651 LEONARD CHAPEL RD

CARROLL HILL, AL 35549

Work Phone: .

Relationship to Patient: SPOUSE

ACCIDENT INFORMATION

Nature of: FELL

OTJ: Where:

N HOME

Admit Diagnosis: admit.diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

Admitted by: NWADPK

Date: 02/14/04

Time: 1445

INSURANCE #1

MEDICARE A & B  
PO BOX 830139  
BIRMINGHAM AL 35283  
1434

Policy #: 420842332A

Group: NONE - MEDICARE

Phone: .

Insured DOB: 06/21/57

Subscriber: BARRON, TOMMY DURAN

Rel to Pt: PATIENT

Contact: .

INSURANCE #2

Policy #: .

Group: .

Phone: .

Insured DOB: .

Subscriber: .

Rel to Pt: .

Contact: .

INSURANCE #3

Policy #: .

Group: .

Phone: .

Insured DOB: .

Subscriber: .

Rel to Pt: .

Contact: .

PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS

SECONDARY DIAGNOSIS

Principal Operation/Procedure

Secondary Operation/Procedure

DISCHARGE INFORMATION

Disposition: .

Date: .

Time: .

ER Physician  
McBride, Douglas

HCIS

Admitting Physician

HCIS

PHYSICIANS

Family Physician

HCIS



Signature of Attending Physician: .

Date: .

**NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER**  
**Emergency Department**  
**Nursing Assessment and Flow Sheet**

Prehospital Care by IV _____ Date _____ cc remaining			Emergent Urgent NonUrgent	Cat 1 _____ Cat 2 _____ Cat 3 _____	Arrival Mode: Car _____ EMS _____ Stretcher _____ Other _____
Date: 9/10/11			Triage Time: 1420		

Patient Number	Accompanied by: wife	
Patient Name: Barron Tommy	Primary Physician: None	
Allergies: NKA		

**Chief Triage Note:** C/D injury (R) thumb, states fell yesterday. Swelling. Painful.

**Triage Nurses Signature:** R. Durrell **Disposition:** 3 **Time:** 1430

**Medications:**  
 Dex 1  
 Percocet  
 Alteza 2.5 g daily  
 Derco 10/325

Medication List attached to Chart: Yes No

Last Tetanus Last Flu Vaccine Oct 30/03 Last Pneumonia Vaccine Oct 30/03

Current on Immunizations per parents? Yes No

Vital Signs: Yes No

Time: 1420 BP 146/99 HR 98 RR 18 Temp. SPO2 Smoker? Yes No How much per day? 1/1/1

Time: BP HR RR Temp. SPO2 Weight 205 Last Meal?

Time: BP HR RR Temp. SPO2 Height 6'2" Last BM?

Time: BP HR RR Temp. SPO2 LMP

**Physician's Orders:**

**PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE:**

# ED Nursing Assessment and Flow Sheet

## Nursing Assessment and Review of Systems

Respiratory	Cardiovascular	Gastrointestinal	Genitourinary	Pupils	Motor
Adequate	Normal	Normal	Normal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PEARL	Moves all Ext.
Shallow	Abn Sounds	BS	Frequency	R <input type="checkbox"/> L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pinpoint	
Labored	Irreg. Pulse	Absent BS	Urgency	R <input type="checkbox"/> L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Midposition	Unable to move
Hypervent	JVD	Tender	Discharge	R <input type="checkbox"/> L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dilated	L Arm
Abd GS	Edema	Rigid	Dysuria	R <input type="checkbox"/> L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fixed	R Arm
SOB	Pain	Distended	Burning		L Leg
Cough		Pain	Inconti.		R Leg
Prod.		N <input type="checkbox"/> V	Retention		Impaired Speech
Non-Prod		Diarrhea			Impaired Vision
Sputum		Constipation			Impaired Hearing
Color _____					
Mental Status	Emol. Status	Skin Color	Skin Moisture	Barriers that could effect learning	
Conscious	Calm	Normal	Normal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	Language Barri.
Lethargic	Anxious	Cyanotic	Dry	<input type="checkbox"/> Vision	Notify Translator
Confused	Silent	Pale	Moist	<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing	If Non-English speaking
Unconscious	Hysteric	Ashen	Diaph	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech	
Oriented	Hostile	Flushed	<b>Turgor</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Weakness	<b>Self Care</b>
GS SCORE	Crying	Jaundiced	Normal	<input type="checkbox"/> Confusion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent
			Decre.	<input type="checkbox"/> Fractures	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs help with baths, meals, dress
OutPatient Screening		Functional Screening		Abuse Screen	
Emaciated Appearance	Pt has new onset impaired mobility/balance affecting ADL			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Patient a victim of abuse?
Pt has major Trauma				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	No Signs of symptoms of abuse?
Pt has daily alcohol intake				Describe:	
Pt has major/chronic GI Dx				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you feel safe at home?
Pt has poor appetite >7 days					
Social/Discharge Planning Screen		TB Screening			
Pt with a lack of financial resources to meet care requirements	Persistent Cough			TB Skin Test (+) Pt or family	
Pt unable to actively understand and participate in healthcare needs and does not have home/family resources	Bloody Sputum			***If item 1-8 checked or Item 7 alone notify infection control or MD	
	Unexpected or Unintentional weight loss			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None identified	
	Night Sweats				
	Fever				
Discipline Consulted: _____	Dietary _____	Rehab (MD must order consult) _____	Social Services _____		
Pain Assessment					
Do you have pain now? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Pain in Recent past? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Explain if yes.			
Pain Scale: <u>8</u> 0-10 FLACC	Wong Baker	Worst Pain Gets? <u>10</u>	Best Pain Gets? <u>8</u>		
Describe Location of pain <u>left thumb</u>	Onset of pain	<u>yesterday</u>	Duration of pain	<u>constant</u>	
What is an acceptable level of pain? <u>1-2</u>	Quality of pain?	Sharp	Dull	Cramping	Aching
What are your Pain Expectations? _____	What Relieves or Worsens your Pain? <u>movement</u>				
Are you Currently taking medications for pain? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Does it help? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Pain Interferes with Activity/Movement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Accompanying Symptoms <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
Patient Educational Material Provided <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Instructed to Report Pain to Nurse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Glasgow Coma Scale					
Spontaneous <u>4</u>	Oriented <u>5</u>		Obeys Commands <u>6</u>		
To Voice <u>3</u>	Confusen <u>4</u>		Localized Pain <u>5</u>		
To Pain <u>2</u>	InApp Words <u>3</u>		Withdraws to Pain <u>4</u>		
None <u>1</u>	InComp Word <u>2</u>		Flexion to Pain <u>3</u>		
Total GCS _____	None <u>1</u>		Extension to Pain <u>2</u>		
			None <u>1</u>		

IV FLUIDS					IV MEDICATIONS:					
Time	IVF	Rate	Size	Site	Initial	Time	Medications		Dose	S/R
Time						Time				
Time						Time				
Time						Time				
Time						Time				
PO/IM/SQ Medications					PO/IM/SQ Medications Continued					
Time	Medication	Route	S/R	Initial	Time	Medication	Route	S/R	Initials	
Time					Time					
Time					Time					
Time					Time					
Time					Time					
Time					Time					
Time					Time					
Time					Time					
Nursing Documentation										
Time	Remarks - Medications - Signature									
239	Rx X-ray MD to B/S									
1440	MD to review x-ray									
310	Splint + ace applied									
340	D/C home									
350										

TIME	REMARKS - MEDICATIONS SIGNATURE	
<b>Admitted To:</b>		<b>Transferred To:</b>
Room #		Room #
Valuables with? Patient Family		Report Called to:
Locked in Safe None		Accepting MD:
Report to:		Family aware of transfer? Yes No
Time of D/C 350p		Discharged with? Self <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMS
D/c'd to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Expired		Body Released to: Funeral Home
Nurse Signature: <i>R. Ferree</i>		Discharge Instruction Sheet? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Discharged with instructions for follow-up care, Patient verbalizes		
Understanding of Said Instructions: Verbal Written		Both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Condition At Discharge: Critical Guarded <i>Stable</i>		RX Given Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		Driver Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Patient Signature: <i>Jenny Barron</i>		Work Excuse Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Barron, Tammy  
 Date 2/15/04 Age 47

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Northwest Medical Center  
**EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN RECORD**  
**Hand or Wrist Injury (4)**

TIME SEEN: 1600 ROOM: 2 EMS Arrival

SEEN (ALSO) BY NP / PA \_\_\_\_\_

HISTORIAN: patient spouse paramedics

\_HX / \_EXAM LIMITED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

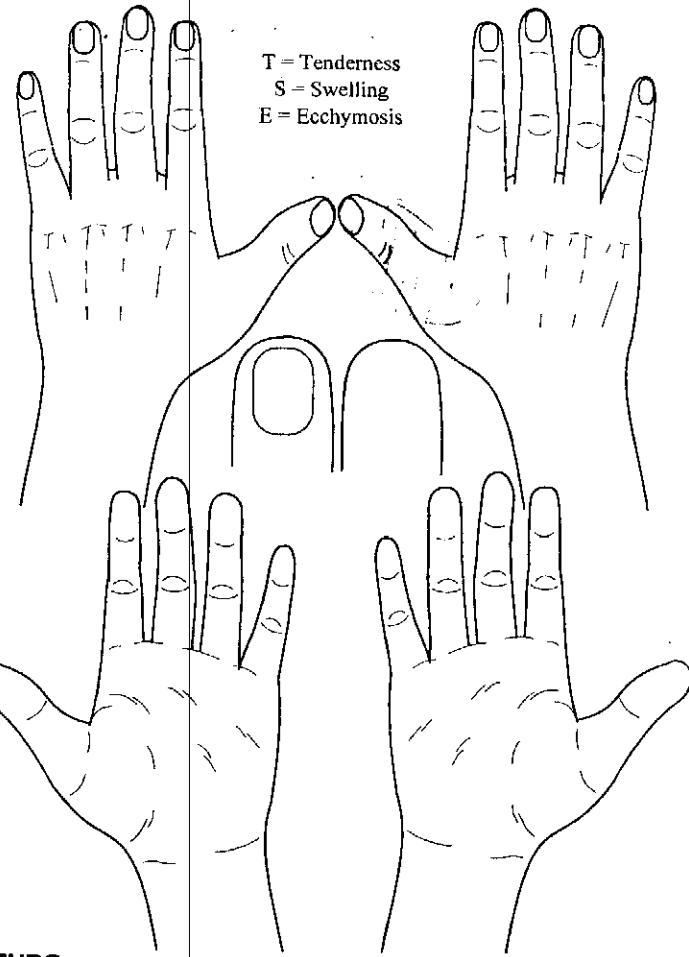
<b>HPI chief complaint:</b> Injury to right / left hand wrist forearm elbow arm thumb index f. middle f. ring f. small f.					
<b>duration / occurred:</b>		<b>where:</b>			
just prior to arrival today yesterday		home school neighbor's park work street			
<b>days PTA</b>					
<b>context:</b> fell blow incised crushed burn					
<b>severity of pain:</b> mild moderate severe					
<b>pain level:</b> current: /10 max: /10					
<b>location of injury:</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UE	hand	palm	fingers	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UE	hand	palm	fingers	
<b>ROS:</b> tingling / numbness distally suspected FB in skin lac painful / unable to bear weight recent illness					

<b>PAST HX</b> negative R / L HANDED prior injury other problems					
Meds- none / see nurses note					
Allergies- NKDA / see nurses note					

Nursing Assessment Reviewed  Tetanus immun. UTD  
 BP, HR, RR, Temp reviewed

<b>PHYSICAL EXAM</b> Alert _____					
Distress	NAD	mild	moderate	severe	
<b>HAND</b> see diagram					
nml inspection	tenderness soft-tissue / bony				
non-tender	swelling / ecchymosis				
	limited ROM				
	due to: pain / functional deficit				
	deformity				
	nail injury				
	complete / partial avulsion subungual hematoma				

<b>WRIST</b> see diagram					
nml inspection	tenderness soft-tissue / bony				
non-tender	tenderness in anatomical snuff box				
nml ROM	wrist pain on axial thumb load				
	swelling / ecchymosis				
	limited ROM				
	deformity				



T = Tenderness  
 S = Swelling  
 E = Ecchymosis

**NEURO**

sensation intact  
 motor intact

*Devic's disease*  
*Median nerve palsy*  
*Ulnar nerve palsy*  
*Radial nerve palsy*

digital nerve deficit  
 decreased fine touch abnl 2-point discrim.  
 median nerve deficit  
 sensory deficit lat. 3 1/2 fingers / lat palm  
 motor deficit pronation / thumb flexion  
 index & middle finger flexion

ulnar nerve deficit  
 sensory deficit med. palm / med. 1 1/2 fingers  
 motor deficit thumb adduction / fingers adduct.

**VASCULAR**  
 no vascular compromise

pallor / cool skin / abnl cap refill  
 pulse deficit radial ulnar

tendon visualized / injury seen  
 tendon function extensor flexor complete partial  
 normal

deficit in tendon function  
 limited extension limited flexion

**FOREARM / ELBOW / ARM**

uninjured  
 above wrist  
 see diagram  
 tenderness soft-tissue / bony  
 swelling  
 ecchymosis  
 deformity  
 limited ROM

**SKIN**

warm, dry  
 diaphoretic / cool / cyanotic

**HEAD / ENT**

nml inspection  
 pharynx nml  
 tenderness

tenderness

swelling / ecchymosis

**NECK / BACK**

nml inspection  
 non-tender  
 tenderness

swelling / ecchymosis

**CHEST**

no resp. distress  
 non-tender  
 breath snds nml

tenderness  
 swelling / ecchymosis

**ABDOMEN**

non-tender  
 no organomegaly  
 tenderness / guarding

**XRAYS**  Interp. by me  Reviewed by me  Discsd w/ radiologist

R/L hand wrist forearm finger

normal / NAD  
 no fracture  
 nml alignment  
 no foreign body  
 DJD  
 dislocation  
 soft-tissue swelling  
 foreign body  
 fracture

(2) x-ray i/p right

Other study:

See separate report

**PROCEDURES and PROGRESS:**

splint Vekro OCL / Ortho-glass / Plaster Aluminum-foam  
 Valor Thumb spica Ulnar Wrist Sugar-Tong Cock-up Colles  
 splint & swathe  
 applied by ED Physician / Orthopedist / Tech  
 examined post splint application NV intact alignment good  
 fingers buddy-taped  
 digital block lidocaine 1% cc marcaine 0.25% 0.5% cc  
 subungual hematoma drained using electrocautery  
 foreign body removed with forceps with incision

**Wound Description / Repair**

length	cm	location	
NVT	intact	<input type="checkbox"/> see NVT exam (front side)	
depth/shape/contamination			
superficial	linear	*stellate	contused tissue
SQ	irregular	nail avulsed	
muscle	flap		
clean	contaminated	minimally / moderately / *heavily	
	with		

ANESTHESIA	LET / TAC	local	digital / metacarpal block
	lidoc 1% 2% epi / bicarb	marcaine .25% .5% epi	

**WOUND PREP**

Betadine	debrided
irrigated / washed w/ saline	minimal / *mod. / *extensive
minimal / mod. / *extensive	undermined
wound explored	minimal / mod. / *extensive
foreign material removed	*wound margins revised
partially completely	multiple flaps aligned

**WOUND REPAIR**

Wound closed with:	wound adhesive / steri-strips
SKIN- #	-0 nylon / prolene / staples
interrupted	running simple mattress (h/v)
NAIL BED #	-0 vicryl
interrupted	running simple mattress (h/v)
OTHER #	-0 material
interrupted	running simple mattress (h/v)

\*may indicate intermediate repair  may indicate intermediate or complex repair

Time  unchanged  improved  re-examined

Rx given

referred to / discussed with Dr.   
 will see patient in: office / ED / hospital in  days

**CLINICAL IMPRESSION:** Fall Alleged Assault

Contusion	R / L	wrist hand
Hematoma		thumb index f. middle f. ring f. small f.
Laceration		MP PIP DIP joint
Sprain / Strain / Dislocation		
Fracture	R / L	radius distal / shaft / proximal
		ulna prox / shaft / distal / styloid Colles' fx
		metacarpal fx # 5 4 3 2 1
		phalanx # 5 4 3 2 thumb
		prox / middle / distal / tuft

CONDITION-  stable  improved  unchanged  
 DISPOSITION-  home  admitted  transferred

Nursing assessment reviewed

**PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Template complete

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Winfield, AL 35594  
205-487-7000

NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER  
PATIENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES/ADVANCE DIRECTIVES  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

The Federal Government through the Patient Self-Determination Act 42 U.S.C. 1995 cc (F) of 1990 requires all hospitals to provide information and document in the medical record of each patient if they have executed a "Living Will".

The definition of a "Living Will" or Advance Directive is a declaration of your wishes with regard to providing or withholding various medical treatments in the event you should become in an incurable or irreversible mental or physical condition with no reasonable expectation of recovery and you are unable to make treatment decisions on your own behalf.

I acknowledge that I have received the Notice of Privacy Practices for Northwest Medical Center and understand that my individually identifiable health information may be used and disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, or health care operations.

NO I have already received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices and do **not** want another copy at this time.

Check here  if you prefer to make your name, room #, general condition available for release to any Persons asking for you by name.

Check here  if you prefer that your health information, including your name, room #, and general condition be withheld from the facility directory

YES My name may be given to clergy if they ask for me by name. My specific religious preference is \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that visitation by a clergy member of this denomination is not guaranteed.

YES I would like to appoint Patricia Barron as a personal representative who is authorized to make decisions about the use and disclosure of my Health Information.

NO I do not want to appoint a personal representative to make decisions about the use and disclosure of my Health Information.

X J. Jones, Jr., R.N.  
Signature of Patient/Guardian

Date

2-13-04

Witness

Date

2-15-04

Diagnostic Imaging Report

Northwest Medical Cen -	1530 HWY 43	P.O. Box 130
Phone #: (205)487-7748		Fax #: (205)487-7199
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Name: BARRON, TOMMY DURAN	Loc: WW.ER	Radiology No: 00010025
Dob: 06/21/1957 Age: 46	Sex: M Status: DEP ER	Unit No: WW00020348
Phys: MCCDO - McCurdy, Donald	Acct: WW0000260457	
Reason For Exam: INJURY TO (r) THUMB	Exam Date: 02/15/2004	

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**Exams:** 000011722 HAND RT, AP/LAT/OBL      **CPT:** 73130

Right Thumb

Indication: Injury to right thumb

**Findings:**

Two views of the right thumb were performed. A vertical fracture line is seen along the ulnar aspect of the proximal thumb phalanx distally. The fracture line extends to the articular surface of the IP joint. Minimal displacement is noted at the fracture site although I see no evidence of off-set along the articular surface. Also noted is a linear lucency seen along the lateral aspect of the distal radius which appears to extend just below the cortical margin of the distal radial articular surface. I see no evidence of off-set along the articular surface of the radius. Also noted is diffuse osteopenia involving the hand. No radiopaque foreign body is identified.

**IMPRESSION:**

1. ACUTE FRACTURE INVOLVING THE THUMB, PROXIMAL PHALANX AS DESCRIBED ABOVE WITH INTRARTICULAR EXTENSION.
2. POSSIBLE FRACTURE ALONG THE STYLOID PROCESS OF THE RADIUS.  
CLINICAL CORRELATION AND DEDICATED WRIST VIEWS ARE RECOMMENDED.

\*\* Electronically Signed by William Abbott on 02/16/2004 at 1646 \*\*  
 Reported by: WILLIAM B. ABBOTT, III, M.D.  
 Signed by: Abbott, William

Cc: Douglas McBride; Donald McCurdy; RAD BILLING COMPANY

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## NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

## DISCHARGE INSTRUCTION SHEET

Denny Barren

PATIENT'S NUMBER

DATE

2-15-04

NOTE: The examination and treatment you received in the Emergency Service Department has been rendered on an emergency basis only and is not intended to be a substitute for or an effort to provide complete medical care. Often additional treatment is necessary and should be provided by your family doctor or the physician to whom you have been referred. (A copy of your records and test reports will be sent to the physician.) Report to the physician any new or remaining problems because it is possible that all elements of the injury or illness may not be recognized and treated in a single visit.

Meanwhile, FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW as indicated for you.

WOUND / SUTURE CARE	PEDIATRICS	MEDICATIONS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keep wound clean and dry. <input type="checkbox"/> Report to your doctor if swelling, pus, foul smell, numbness, fever or discoloration develops. <input type="checkbox"/> Keep wound covered with sterile bandage. <input type="checkbox"/> If dressing needs to be changed, <input type="checkbox"/> Reapply sterile dressing. <input type="checkbox"/> Return to the ED within 2 days. <input type="checkbox"/> Stitches / steri strips to be removed in _____ days.	<input type="checkbox"/> Infants and small children, with fever, vomiting and diarrhea can become dehydrated (dried-out) quickly and require extra fluids.  (A). Jello (B). Soda pop - let it go "flat" first. (C). Clear juices (gatorade). (D). Popsicles. (E). Water.  <input type="checkbox"/> Do not drink milk until diarrhea stops, then dilute milk (½ skim and ½ water).	<input type="checkbox"/> PRESCRIPTIONS GIVEN AND WHEN TO TAKE THEM: Glucoset 1/2 C
SPRAIN, FRACTURE AND BRUISE CARE		<input type="checkbox"/> FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply ice pack every 3 hrs. for 15 mins., during first 24 hours. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Apply heat every 4 hrs. for 15 mins., after 24 hrs. of ice. <input type="checkbox"/> Keep injured part elevated and at rest. <input type="checkbox"/> Keep cast clean and dry. <input type="checkbox"/> Move fingers/toes every hour while awake. <input type="checkbox"/> Report to your doctor immediately if swelling, bruising, pus, foul smell, numbness, fever or discoloration develops. <input type="checkbox"/> You may walk on the cast after _____ hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Use crutches for _____ days. <input type="checkbox"/> Ace wrap until pain free. <input type="checkbox"/> Gait training given and performed. <input type="checkbox"/> Wear sling/splint for _____ days.	<input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up with your family physician. <input type="checkbox"/> Return for wound check in _____ days. <input type="checkbox"/> Return to the Emergency Department for suture removal in _____ days. <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up with family physician for suture removal in _____ days.	
HEAD INJURY CARE		<input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> Rest for _____ hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Take cold liquids for _____ hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid alcohol for _____ days. <input type="checkbox"/> Report to your doctor immediately if any of the following occurs: - Headache - Fluid draining from nose or ears. - Loss of consciousness. - Change in level of consciousness (e.g., stupor, drowsiness, unconsciousness). - Seizures. - Change in pupil size. - Change in ability to urinate, e.g., drowsiness if unable to urinate every 2 hrs. for 24 hrs.)	<input type="checkbox"/> If the fever rises to 103°F orally or 104°F rectally, the temperature should be brought down with a sponge bath using moderately warm water. Do not use alcohol or cold water.  <input type="checkbox"/> Use light clothing and covers to allow body heat to escape. If the child complains about being chilly, he may have another blanket or two, but remove extra covers when the chills have passed.  <input type="checkbox"/> If any problems arise, notify your family doctor. If you are unable to reach him or in doubt, feel free to call the Emergency Department.	

ALL X-RAYS ARE REVIEWED BY A RADIOLOGIST. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IF THEIR INTERPRETATION IS DIFFERENT FROM THE INTERPRETATIONS OF THE EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN WHO TREATED YOU. PLEASE PROVIDE A NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED.

I understand that I have been informed of and understand all of the instructions given to me and that I have them in my chart. I have been instructed to contact a physician as soon as possible for any questions or concerns and call the Emergency Department at any time should I have any further questions or need additional follow-up care.

PATIENT SIGNATURE: *Denny Barren*

Nurse Signature

Physician Signature